

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Tom Konowalchuk, et al.

Serial No. 10/016,189

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For: METHOD OF INACTIVATING VIRUSES

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Commissioner for Patents Washington, DC 20231

Group Art Unit: 1617

Examiner: S. Hui

PETITION FOR THREE MONTH TIME EXTENSION

Sir:

The Applicants hereby request an extension of time of three months, from January 22, 2003, to April 22, 2003, in which to respond to the final Office Action, dated October 22, 2002. A check including the fee required for this petition is submitted herewith.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: April 7, 2003

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